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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

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In the claims:

Cancel claims 22 and 26. Amend claims 12, 16-19, and 50-52. Add new claims 53-54.